UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FEDERAL LABOR RELATIONS AUTHORITY

Office of Administrative Law Judges WASHINGTON, D.C. 20424-0001

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT LOUISIANA STATE OFFICE, NEW ORLEANS	
Respondent	
and	Case No. DA-CA-80650
AMERICAN FEDERATION OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES, LOCAL 3475	
Charging Party	

NOTICE OF TRANSMITTAL OF DECISION

The above-entitled case having been heard before the undersigned Administrative Law Judge pursuant to the Statute and the Rules and Regulations of the Authority, the undersigned herein serves his Decision, a copy of which is attached hereto, on all parties to the proceeding on this date and this case is hereby transferred to the Federal Labor Relations Authority pursuant to pursuant to 5 C.F.R. § 2423.34(b).

PLEASE BE ADVISED that the filing of exceptions to the attached Decision is governed by 5 C.F.R. §§ 2423.40-2423.41, 2429.12, 2429.21-2429.22, 2429.24-2429.25, and 2429.27.

Any such exceptions must be filed on or before **JANUARY 19, 1999**, and addressed to:

Federal Labor Relations Authority Office of Case Control 607 14th Street, NW., Suite 415 Washington, DC 20424-0001

SAMUEL A. CHAITOVITZ
Chief Administrative Law

December 18, 1998 Washington, DC Dated:

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MEMORANDUM DATE: December 18,

1998

TO: The Federal Labor Relations Authority

FROM: SAMUEL A. CHAITOVITZ

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

SUBJECT: UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING

AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, LOUISIANA STATE OFFICE

NEW ORELEANS

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Pursuant to section 2423.34(b) of the Rules and Regulations, 5 C.F.R. § 2423.34(b), I am hereby transferring the above case to the Authority. Enclosed are copies of my Decision, the service sheet, and the transmittal form sent to the parties. Also enclosed are the transcript, exhibits and briefs filed by the parties.

Enclosures

FEDERAL LABOR RELATIONS AUTHORITY

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Dorothy Pleasant, Union President For the Charging Party

William Kirsner, Esquire
For the General Counsel, FLRA

Before: SAMUEL A. CHAITOVITZ
Chief Administrative Law Judge

DECISION AND ORDER REMANDING CASE

This case was initiated by an unfair labor practice charge filed on June 10, 1998, by the American Federation of Government Employees, Local 3475 (AFGE Local 3475), alleging a violation of section 7116(a)(1), (5) and (8) of the Federal Service Labor-Management Relations Statute (the Statute), by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Louisiana State Office, New Orleans, Louisiana (HUD). A Complaint and Notice of Hearing was issued on September 30, 1998, and was later amended, alleging that HUD failed to supply requested information and to properly respond to the request for information.

A hearing was held on December 16, 1998, in New Orleans Louisiana. At the close of the hearing the General Counsel

of the FLRA moved to remand the Complaint to the Dallas Regional Office of the FLRA for disposition based on the parties settlement agreement. All parties executed the settlement agreement and joined in the motion to remand the case. The settlement agreement, as represented by the parties, appears to the undersigned to effectuate the purposes and policies of the Federal Service Labor-Management Relations Statute. Accordingly, remanding this matter to the Dallas Regional Office of the FLRA for disposition is appropriate. It is therefore,

ORDERED

Pursuant to section 2423.31(1) of the Rules and Regulations of the FLRA, 5 C.F.R. § 2423.31(1), that this matter is hereby **REMANDED** to the Regional Director of the Dallas Regional Office of the FLRA for further action consistent herewith.

Issued, Washington, DC, December 18, 1998.

SAMUEL A. CHAITOVITZ Chief Administrative Law

Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of this **DECISION** issued by SAMUEL A. CHAITOVITZ, Chief Administrative Law Judge, in Case No. DA-CA-80650, were sent to the following parties:

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DATED: DECEMBER 18, 1998